

Table I.A.1(2009) Number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2009

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	6,536,034	3,793,267	786,079	520,905	451,086	984,697	4,878,345	1,657,689
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	179,587	148,696	19,837	6,608	2,500*	1,946	172,884	6,703
Mining and manufacturing	289,833	137,124	50,075	47,162	26,104	29,368	212,422	77,411
Construction	596,607	461,271	77,259	39,309	12,728	6,041	562,473	34,135
Utilities and transp.	160,410	81,584	19,203	11,943	12,672	35,008	108,571	51,839
Wholesale trade	371,241	200,711	47,820	38,385	37,424	46,901	267,033	104,208
Fin. svcs. and real estate	809,587	391,115	48,597	49,988	84,453	235,435	465,441	344,147
Retail trade	920,087	436,562	94,388	54,722	58,703	275,712	562,201	357,885
Professional services	1,570,726	971,727	190,333	125,440	123,337	159,889	1,233,484	337,242
Other services	1,637,955	964,479	238,565	147,348	93,165	194,398	1,293,836	344,119
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	4,458,141	2,371,014	565,451	376,741	305,212	839,721	3,153,225	1,304,916
For profit, unincorporated	1,567,044	1,164,793	156,036	81,573	55,674	108,969	1,368,513	198,531
Nonprofit	510,850	257,460	64,592	62,590	90,200	36,007	356,607	154,242
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	860,379	691,205	101,632	41,059	13,853	12,631	819,274	41,105
5-9 years	896,210	673,494	119,464	62,917	27,993	12,343	834,992	61,218
10-19 years	1,409,414	967,462	200,861	110,871	68,955	61,266	1,234,078	175,337
20 or more years	3,370,030	1,461,106	364,123	306,058	340,285	898,458	1,990,001	1,380,029
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1,637,376	18,948	62,991	182,241	390,042	983,154	159,856	1,477,520
1 location only	4,898,658	3,774,320	723,087	338,664	61,044	1,543	4,718,489	180,168
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	927,046	677,960	101,391	53,231	34,497	59,967	814,873	112,173
25-49 %	474,861	243,644	64,890	41,737	34,033	90,556	331,328	143,533
50-74 %	1,044,787	608,551	123,667	69,558	56,499	186,512	771,557	273,230
75% or more	4,089,340	2,263,112	496,131	356,378	326,058	647,662	2,960,587	1,128,753
Union presence								
No union employees	5,931,843	3,639,898	745,785	486,144	408,007	652,009	4,666,998	1,264,845
Has union employees	351,834	93,449	25,853	25,269	23,666	183,597	131,843	219,990
Unknown	252,357	59,921	14,441	9,491	19,413	149,092	79,504	172,853
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	2,220,445	1,283,347	250,771	159,240	153,287	373,800	1,628,162	592,283
Less than 50% low wage	4,315,589	2,509,921	535,307	361,664	297,799	610,897	3,250,183	1,065,406

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2009 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

** Definitions of industry groups and low-wage employees changed in 2000. These data are not comparable to IC data prior to 2000. See Technical Appendix.

Totals may not sum exactly because of rounding.

Table I.A.1(2009) Standard error for number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2009

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	21,727	21,534	5,603	9,853	6,358	12,076	17,573	10,781
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	9,907	9,543	2,843	1,900	774*	560	9,291	965
Mining and manufacturing	6,121	5,050	4,020	2,193	1,225	1,228	6,588	1,672
Construction	11,143	12,487	2,313	2,470	1,426	1,180	12,453	2,276
Utilities and transp.	4,275	3,108	1,598	1,129	951	1,764	4,030	2,100
Wholesale trade	5,585	4,366	3,640	3,451	1,842	2,225	6,627	3,224
Fin. svcs. and real estate	16,961	9,406	4,619	2,976	1,901	9,472	11,755	8,200
Retail trade	14,025	12,336	4,383	3,908	3,151	7,881	11,855	7,577
Professional services	9,379	9,755	4,543	3,888	2,177	5,467	8,737	7,908
Other services	15,663	8,937	5,993	4,430	4,586	7,584	12,346	6,704
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	35,339	22,501	6,730	7,875	7,025	14,505	24,364	14,883
For profit, unincorporated	22,410	17,852	5,130	2,542	2,649	6,311	17,841	7,150
Nonprofit	14,081	10,227	2,388	3,930	3,400	1,697	13,840	4,198
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	21,742	19,149	10,174	3,261	1,915	1,299	21,484	2,615
5-9 years	9,807	10,318	7,347	2,846	1,961	1,630	8,321	3,162
10-19 years	16,369	13,844	7,912	4,869	2,801	3,756	15,180	6,199
20 or more years	20,138	19,047	7,491	7,643	5,492	11,675	16,739	11,655
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	8,426	1,451	4,908	6,165	5,226	12,069	4,203	9,310
1 location only	18,132	22,347	6,886	7,094	2,875	286	18,799	4,558
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	26,750	27,927	3,124	3,629	2,262	3,353	26,375	3,247
25-49 %	16,438	12,065	5,521	2,748	1,438	6,497	14,097	7,055
50-74 %	18,654	17,582	5,271	3,644	4,338	8,698	22,805	7,808
75% or more	26,847	21,681	7,945	9,248	6,065	12,597	22,238	12,431
Union presence								
No union employees	22,312	21,137	4,309	9,743	5,487	13,966	15,740	13,544
Has union employees	9,014	5,507	3,061	1,461	1,021	8,474	6,070	7,740
Unknown	9,589	6,328	1,602	1,358	1,979	5,966	6,358	6,757
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	18,306	21,444	8,713	3,839	4,814	10,742	19,520	11,598
Less than 50% low wage	31,086	31,462	10,733	7,570	4,754	8,015	26,253	8,815

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